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Applicants: Osamu SHIBATA, et al. Docket No.: 29288.0300  
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TITLE: COPYRIGHT PROTECTION SYSTEM, ENCRYPTION  
DEVICE, DECRYPTION  
DEVICE, AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM Art Unit: 2139

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 19, 2008, of which this Reply is filed within three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.